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The Times went to press Wednesday night, a day earlier than usual, in order to give all connected with the office an opportunity to enjoy Thanksgiving Day.

The Americans of the Isle of Pines, who appear to be in the ascendancy, are making a move to secede from Cuba and place that island within the United States. Meetings have been held looking toward a territorial government and the election of a delegate to Congress. It is said that so far the Cuban officials are taking no steps to interfere with the plans of the Americans. The Isle of Pines has appeared on the government maps for several years as belonging to the United States, but a decision was recently reached by the General Land Office that this bit of land will no longer have U. S. following the name, and that the error would be rectified on the new maps. There is now pending in the Senate a treaty formally turning over the island to the Republic of Cuba, but this recent movement of its American residents may after all result in the United States acknowledging their provisional government and taking the island under its wing, perhaps recompensing Cuba in some way for her loss.

The enforcement of the Sunday law against saloons in St. Louis has decreased Sunday crimes and police offenses 50 per cent. A comparison of the records of the year immediately preceding this, says the Republic shows that in the months mentioned of this year there have been only 89 Sunday arrests for drunkenness, as compared with 365 last year and 405 in 1903; of murders none have been committed on Sunday this year as against 2 in 1904 and 2 in 1903. Assaults with intent to kill cases number 14 for the present year, as against 33 for last year and 22 for the year before, while 274 peace disturbances have been reported this year as against 758 and 802 in the two preceding years. This comparison shows several things, among them the fact that the saloon and indulgence in intoxicating liquors are responsible for a very large per cent of the crimes committed and disturbances of the peace, and that the enforcement of the Sunday-closing law is a good thing for both city and country.

## RURAL ROUTE NO. 3

Ellis Clay has sent an order for a family organ.

A good many of our farmers are having their corn shredded.

Dr. Presnell is still very low at his father's home at Charleston.

Andrew Bruce has bought the Elvin property in south Farmington, price \$100.

Joseph Rudy of St. Louis will soon move upon his farm near Chesnut Ridge. Welcome, Joe.

Ellis Rogers was riding in the rounds of route 3 in quest of a stray two-year-old red steer this week.

The church at Chesnut Ridge will elect a pastor at its next regular meeting the second Saturday in December.

L. H. Harry is now moving from the vicinity of Chesnut Ridge to Esther, where, we understand, he has erected a new residence.

Hugh Shannon has been confined to his room for over two weeks with fever. We are glad to note that he is convalescing.

Our farmers are beginning to butcher their hogs for their annual supply. A good many hogs have died of cholera in the Libertyville neighborhood. Mr. Ruh lost over 30 head.

Let the readers of THE TIMES be thankful to-morrow (Thanksgiving) for the blessings of the past year, and resolve to pay their subscriptions the coming year and be good.

Our farmers' good wives are marketing their turkeys. From the number of turkeys that are now going to market at Farmington, it is no wonder that Missouri is the first State in the Union in poultry production as well as mules. The Missouri turkey will be long ere as famous as the Missouri mule.

Joel J. Laws and sons are now down on the St. Francois river south of Farmington gathering 35 acres of fine corn they raised there. Mr. Laws cut 20 loads of clover hay off of a plot of land of 17 acres, then cut fifteen loads of seed crop from which he hulled 23 bushels of No. 1 clover seed, of which he sold 20 bushels to the Klein Grocer Company at \$6.00 per bushel (\$120.00). How is that for farming, boys? Mr. Laws is one of our most progressive farmers.

R. R. No. 3.

## THE DEADLY FOOT BALL

Eighteen Killed and 150 Injured in the Present Season's Games.

During the football season, which was practically closed last Saturday, there have been eighteen deaths resulting directly from injuries received in the game.

The injured list shows that 150 have received broken bones or other injuries which have rendered them unable to continue playing. Three have been injured dangerously within the last two weeks, and at least one of them is expected to die.

A summary of the deaths shows that of the eighteen killed eleven were members of high school teams, three of college teams, three of athletic club teams and one, a young lady, a member of a girl's school team in Maryland. Of those killed eleven were under the age of 18 years.

Concussion of the brain and cerebral hemorrhages have caused six deaths, body blows four, injuries to spine three, blood poisoning two, other causes three.

Of those injured eighty were members of college teams, thirty-four were members of high school teams, seven were members of grade or public schools, seven were members of athletic club teams and twenty-two were members of "scrub" or unclassified teams.

## THE KILLED.

William Moore, died in New York, November 25, six hours after being injured in game; was a member of the Union College team; 19 years old; cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage, resulting from blow on head.

Carl Osborne, died in Baltimore, Md., November 25, instantly, as result of broken rib piercing heart; was member Marshall, Ind., High School team; 18 years old.

James Squires, died in Alton, Ill., November 6, of blood poisoning, resulting from injuries received in game with East St. Louis High School team; 16 years old. Alton team disbanded after his death.

G. C. Eicken, died at New Orleans, November 6, as result of being kicked in head; was a member of the Southern Athletic Club's team; was injured in a practice game.

Miss Bertha Decker, died at Cumberland, Md., October 29, as result of injuries received in a scrimmage; was a member of a girls' team and was 18 years old.

Arthur W. Foote, died at Salem, Mass., November 24, as result of injuries received in practice; was member of Phillips Grammar School team; 13 years old.

William J. Kelley, died at Buffalo, N. Y., November 1, as result of injuries received in practice; member of the Masten High School team; 15 years old.

James Bryant, died at Florence, Colo., October 18, as result of blow in the stomach; member of the Canon City team; 16 years old.

John C. Dandrea, died at Jewett City, Conn., October 22, as result of cerebral hemorrhage from blow on head; member of the Williamstown team; 26 years old.

Scott Kerr, died at Newcastle, Pa., October 24, as result of injuries received in game; member of the Princeton Athletic Club team; 24 years old.

Horatio T. Knight, died at Exeter, N. H., November 8, as result of injuries causing meningitis; member of the Phillips Exeter Academy freshman team; 18 years old.

Howard Montgomery, died at Farmville, Va., October 10, as result of injuries to spine received in practice; member of the Hampden-Sydney team; 17 years old.

John Mehan, died at Pacific Grove, Cal., November 11, as result of a fracture of the spine; member of the High School team; 15 years old.

Herman G. Norgaard, died at Council Bluffs, Ia., as result of injuries which caused an abscess of the brain; member of the High School team; 17 years old.

John S. Samuergill, died at Chester, Pa., October 8, as result of kick in stomach and head; member of Franklin College team; 24 years old.

Clarence Von Bokelen, died at San Jose, Cal., November 4, as result of fractured skull; member of the Santa Clara High School team; 19 years old.

Leslie Wise, died at Milwaukee, Wis., November 2, as result of stubble entering nostril and penetrating the brain; member of the High School team; 18 years old.

Vernon Wise, died at Oak Park, Chicago, November 2, as result of a broken back; member of the High School second team; 17 years old.

## Important Change of Venue Decision.

Last week the Supreme Court of this State reversed the case of Leo Spivey, who was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged in Pemiscot county. The court made an important ruling on the statute which requires that changes of venue from Judges of lower courts shall be granted on application of two reputable witnesses.

In this case the lower court had refused a change of venue on the ground that no witness was of unimpaired mind and the character of the other was questionable. The Supreme Court holds that trial Judges have no right to inquire into the characters of witnesses to affidavits, but must grant a change of venue when the application is in proper form, and therefore granted Spivey a new trial.

Ironton is to have a skating rink.

The Hearst family to the number of 124 enjoyed their annual reunion at DeSoto on the 17th.

## BISMARCK BREVITIES.

Ernest Hitchman visited St. Louis Monday.

Firmen Bashon is completing his new home.

Miss Mamie Beard of Arcadia was here Monday.

Born, to the wife of Ova Vineyard, Nov. 27th, a 9-pound boy.

Mrs. Walter Towl of Potosi was here Monday en route to Memphis, Tenn.

Misses Pearl Poliard and Viola Wigger of Irondele were here Monday in the interest of a vocal class.

Mitchell, the contractor of Flat River, finished the corner building Tuesday. The second story will be used as a hotel annex.

Miss Maude Dent moved into the new telephone headquarters Monday. She will have charge of the central and long distance office.

A new exclusive passenger train now makes the round trip from here to Charleston, leaving here at 11:30 p. m., and returning at 8 a. m. the following morning.

Thursday last John Denton's young son, about 14 years of age, shot himself through the arm with a shot gun. The injury is a serious one and may yet result in amputating the hand. There is practically nothing but people to shoot in this country and this accident is only another added to the casualties when young and inexperienced boys are allowed to handle and carry deadly fire arms.

Victor.

## JAY DEE DOINGS.

Luther Black was in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Wood was a visitor in Jay Dee Monday.

Mrs. Landolt is very sick at the time of this writing.

The Assessor was around taking assessments last week.

Mrs. Joe Kennedy and Mrs. Reams Pigg are reported ailing.

John Richard of Little Vine is visiting Mr. Janis at this place.

Messieurs Simman and Chapman were in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

John Kanehart visited relatives in Farmington Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Wood filled his regular appointment at Aulbury Chapel Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Richard of Little Vine is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kerrigan.

Messrs. Rosner, Sigman, Newby and John Boyd are building new barns.

Miss Della Newby and son, Frank, were business visitors in Farmington Monday.

Reverends Wood and Maynard began a protracted meeting at Marvin Chapel Monday.

Mrs. McClary and Mrs. Richardson of this place visited Mrs. Strang at Hazel Run Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buckner went to Springfield Sunday to see their son Will, who is said to be very sick.

Mrs. Waymeyer and Mrs. Shillingburg of St. Louis are visiting their sister, Mrs. Landolt, at this place.

Luther Black's horse got away from him Sunday night while he was at church, leaving him to walk home.

Miss Stella Morris and Mrs. Caroline Harrington of Desloge were the guests of Mrs. Andrew Smith Thursday.

Miss Cordelia Boyd and Miss Iva Thurman were the guests of Miss Glen Turley of Thurman Saturday and Sunday.

The scholars of Aulbury Chapel Sunday School will meet Thanksgiving to practice for their Christmas entertainment.

Jake Rickard of Desloge has been employed to teach the unexpired term of the Cave Spring school. School will again open Monday, Dec. 4.

Much interest is being manifested in the revival in progress at Marvin Chapel. Up to this writing (Monday) there have been thirteen conversions.

Mrs. Sigman and sister, Miss Maggie Sigman, went to Newbern town Sunday to see their brother, John Johnson, who is very low with typhoid fever.

We see in the front papers that Joe Maddinger, while walking home from his bakery one night lately, slipped and fell, breaking his ankle in two places. Mr. Maddinger is a brother of Frank Maddinger and Mrs. Caffrich of this place.

Irwin Shoner, the little man, is in Jay Dee taking pictures. Irwin is now a full fledged Odd Fellow, the Sealrite degree having lately been conferred on him by Rising Star Lodge of Bonne Terre, which makes him the smallest Odd Fellow in Missouri, if not in America.

Many of the Jaydee people have been attending the services at Marvin Chapel. Among those attending Sunday night we noticed the following: John Aulbacher, John Caffrich, Reed Covington, Luther Black, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Covington, Will Covington, Mrs. Buckner, Mrs. Mac Patterson, Ferman and Della Newby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, W. R. Sigman, John McD. Ed. and Fred Landolt, Jeff Pinkston, Grace, Mollie, Oscar and Arthur Sigman, Wm. and Ora Crummett, Marvin and Reba Patterson, Joe and Smith Waller, Mr. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, who united with the church and were baptized.

REGUL'S.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever are among the school children of DeSoto, and the Republican advocates the closing of the schools until the contagion abates.

W. E. Kennedy, a farmer living near Holland, Pemiscot county, was instantly killed on the 13th by being thrown from his wagon when his team ran away.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

A monument to Confederate veterans was unveiled at Huntsville, Ala.

John Mitchell thinks a strike of half a million coal miners next spring inevitable.

Illinois railroad and warehouse commission will hand down rate decision on December 4.

It cost William Taylor, of St. Louis, seven years of his time for testifying falsely in a murder case.

Anthracite operators, in secret meeting at Philadelphia, decide to refuse recognition to mine workers' union.

Police raided a house near San Juan de Martines, Cuba, and secured 60 rifles, belonging to revolutionists, it is said.

Senator Foraker's rate bill authorized court to decide if charges are lawful, but does not confer power of fixing rates.

A building in which fireworks were made was wrecked by an explosion, at Seattle, Wash., and several people killed.

It is alleged that Chesapeake bay oyster pirates have murdered at least members of their crew who had been shipwrecked.

Many women are victims of foot-pads in Chicago, and one who resisted is killed; man who claims to be Yak! graduate arrested.

Miss Mary Ross, a prominent young woman of Beulah, Ky., committed suicide because of the killing, in a duel over her, of Robert Wyatt.

First 220 imposed in Texas under the live stock 28-hour law against the Fort Worth & Denver line.

Gulf outlet for the Rock Island secured by consolidation and extension of three lines in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Pennsylvania university board appeal to American schools for elimination of brutality and roughness in football.

During the absence of Mayor Byers of Mattson the city council filled hold over offices and appointed a new police force. The city now has two governments.

In St. Louis Mrs. Emma G. McLean was found dead of apoplexy, while husband was nearly overcome. Mrs. Margaret E. Graham also in critical condition from escaping gas.

Surveys for a canal to connect the Missouri river at St. Albans and Meramec river at Glenview, Mo., which will operate a 7,000 horse power electric plant, have been completed.

George Wharton attempted to vote at the recent election in New York as "John Rockefeller," as he claims just for a joke. The grand jury couldn't see the joke and indicted him.

Dr. Heber Jones, president of the Memphis (Tenn.) board of health, has just been rewarded with a purse of \$100 and a title from a local society woman for keeping the city free from yellow fever.

The president has amended his recent summary statement order by the statement that "no person shall be relieved from a competitive position except for such cause as will promote the efficiency of the service."

To prevent the utter extinction of the buffalo, prominent naturalists and men interested in zoological matters have planned to organize the American Bison society. The first meeting will be held in New York next month.

Cadets Dismissed for Hazing.

Culver, Ind., Nov. 25.—Eleven students of the Culver military academy here have been dismissed for hazing two Missouri boys, Cadets Roe and Harris, of Jefferson City. One of the boys, Cadet Roe, was handled so severely that he was restored to consciousness with difficulty.

Under Big Sea Fighters.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Three 18,000-ton battleships, with a speed capacity of 18 knots, are recommended by the general board of the navy.

A Pathless Trail.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Philip W. Gauss, receiving teller in Mercantile Trust Co., admitted embezzling \$6,000.38, and was arrested in St. Louis.

Slight Earthquake Over Italy.

Rome, Nov. 27.—A slight shock of earthquake was recorded in all observatories of the kingdom.

## THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

COTTON—Midland 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 1 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

RYE—No. 1 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 1 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

CLAY—No. 1 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 2 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

RYE—No. 2 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 2 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

CLAY—No. 2 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 3 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

RYE—No. 3 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 3 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

CLAY—No. 3 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 4 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

RYE—No. 4 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 4 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

CLAY—No. 4 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 5 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

RYE—No. 5 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 5 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

CLAY—No. 5 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 6 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

RYE—No. 6 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 6 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

CLAY—No. 6 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 7 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

RYE—No. 7 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 7 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

CLAY—No. 7 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 8 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

RYE—No. 8 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 8 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

CLAY—No. 8 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 9 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

RYE—No. 9 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 9 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

CLAY—No. 9 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 10 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

RYE—No. 10 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 10 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

CLAY—No. 10 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 11 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

RYE—No. 11 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 11 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

CLAY—No. 11 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 12 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

RYE—No. 12 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 12 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

CLAY—No. 12 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 13 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

RYE—No. 13 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 13 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

CLAY—No. 13 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 14 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

RYE—No. 14 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 14 1 1/2, 1 1